



## K.F.C. CAPTURES THIRD DIVISION BOWLS CROWN BY A NARROW MARGIN

BY L. G.

The Kowloon Football Club won the Second Division Championship last Saturday as the result of their win over Kowloon Tong. Prior to this game the Footballers needed but two points to clinch the title and they did not take any chances but won on the aggregate by shots thanks to W. C. Simpson's 17 shot win over J. L. Stephens.

With the exception of Recreio "B" and Kowloon Cricket Club who have yet to play each other, the rest of the teams in the First Division have completed their fixtures. The Civil Service C.C. now occupy the cellar position in the Table and will be relegated to the Second Division next season.

Their last match was against Kowloon Docks in which they lost by four points to one at home. If they had been able to turn the tables on the Dockers and taken maximum points they would have had a sporting chance of avoiding relegation as that would have given them a lead of one and a half points over Recreio, who are now last but one in the Table.

### THIRD DIV. TITLE

Interest is now focussed on the title for the Third Division and the question of relegation in the Second. As there were no Third Division matches, the position is exactly the same as it was the week before. Kowloon Bowling Green leading with the Police who have another match to play and need another two points to win the title, following closely on their heels and favourites for the title.

With regard to the question of relegation in the Second Division three teams are affected. Kowloon C.C., Toloan R.C. and Recreio Taikoo. I think they are pretty safe as with three matches to play they are only two points behind Kowloon C.C. who have already completed their fixtures.

Recreio, who at the moment are at the bottom of the Table, will probably remain there at the end of the season. They have two matches to play and need to score seven points in these two matches to be on level terms with Kowloon C.C. This, in view of their poor record this season, is a pretty tall order for them.

The match which captured most of the spotlight last Saturday was the one between Kowloon Football Club and Kowloon Tong who were fighting it out for the title. Needing but two points for the Championship the Footballers naturally enough, were brimful of confidence as they were playing on their own green. The result, however, did not justify this confidence as they won only by the skin of their teeth, as it were.

Indeed, they might have lost the game and perhaps the title too, if it hadn't been for W.C. Simpson's big win over J. L. Stephens. Young-husband was six shots down to Spary and Field, in spite of a six which he secured on the second road, only managed to tie with Kew. Simpson came to the fore with a 17 shot win to enable the Kowloon F.C. to win on the aggregate by the very narrow margin of 11 shots.

It was left to Bill Hong Sing, who made his first appearance as skip last Saturday, to pull the Craigengower second string out of the fire when they entertained Hongkong Cricket Club.

The home team were down on the result of two rinks; Bill Way ended his rink game one shot behind Abraham and Tommy Lock's card showed a 13 shot deficit against Costello. Hong Sing's 15-shot win over Brown gave Craigengower a

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Friday, 10th and Saturday, 11th October, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Sham Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 2nd October, 1941.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,  
Acting Secretary.

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## WEEK-END FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Following are the football fixtures and appointments for the week-end...

### SATURDAY, OCT. 4

Div I (5 pm)—Navy v. Police (C Bay Ref. Ford Linesmen—Winsor and Copsey); St Joseph's v. Middlesex (St. Jos. Ref.—Beard Linesmen—Edwards and King Kawpewi); R. E. v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo Ref. Ip Linesmen—Blenheim and Sze Po-wai); Kwong Wah v. Sing Tao (C Hill Ref.—Foster Linesmen—Lai Yuk-tat and Pike); Club v. Royal Scots Club Ref.—Crossley Linesmen—Demee and Ient).

### SUNDAY, OCT. 5

Div I (5 pm)—Eastern v. South China (C Hill Ref.—Fraser Linesmen—Copsey and Barretto);

### SATURDAY

Div II (3.30 p.m.)—Signals v. Police (C Bay); R. A. S. C. v. Middlesex (St. Joseph's); Kwong Wah v. Sing Tao (C Hill); R. E. v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo); Club v. 7th R. A. (Club);

Div III (3.30 p.m.)—12th R. A. v. 24th R. A. (Stanley); R. A. M. C. v. 30th R. A. (Military H. V.); 20th R. A. v. R. A. F. (Chatham Road); R. A. S. C. v. H. Q. R. A. (Chatham Road); 5 p.m.—36th R. A. v. Pui Nga (Military H. V.); 5th Shell v. 7th R. A. (Kowloon); 5 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Div II (3.30 p.m.)—Eastern v. South China (C Hill); R. A. O. C. v. Kit Chee (Sookunpoo); 12th R. A. v. Kit Chee (Sookunpoo); 5 p.m.

Div III (5 p.m.)—Signals v. University (Club 3.30 p.m.).

## COUNTRY CLUB HAD BOOK LOSS OF \$763

At the annual meeting of the COUNTRY CLUB, Shueung Shui held in the offices of the Hongkong Telegraph yesterday, MR. A. W. RAMSEY, the Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the accounts for the year, explained that the loss of \$763.23 was a book loss and that against this item had to be placed the fees of \$550 collected from the members.

The higher expenses of keeping the course in order was due to numerous repairs, while in the sundries account included the making of a few bunkers during the season and the laying of drainage pipes to the total value of \$210.

After the accounts had been adopted, the Chairman proposed, and Mr. Henry Kew seconded, the re-election of Messrs. T. A. Martin and Co., as auditors.

The following members of the Committee were then elected. Messrs. F. E. A. Remedios (President), Henry Kew, C. H. T. Suen, A. R. Pinna, K. T. Ole, F. X. Silva, M. F. Pinna, M. A. Simoes and A. T. Lee.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TODAY

ATHLETICS—Meeting to discuss formation of Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association (European Y. M. C. A. West) 6.45 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS—Colony Open Singles Championship. Second round, A.E.P. Guest v. T. Coleman; J. C. Meyer v. R. Leigh (At Recreio); A. Atkins v. T.R. Hunter; L. A. Jordan v. H. Overy (At Kowloon F. C.); R. Meadows v. E. G. Post (At Kowloon B.G.C.); J. Hayward v. T.A. Madar; C. H. Gough v. F. Nolan (At Civil Service); J. C. Gill v. A. Jillott (At Hongkong F.C.).

### TOMORROW

FOOTBALL—Second Division: Sing Tao v. South China (Caroline Hill), 5.45 p.m.; Engineers v. Kwong Wah (Military), 5.45 p.m.; Kowloon v. Royal Scots (Kowloon), 5.45 p.m.; Club v. Signals (Club), 5.45 p.m.; 7th R. A. v. Police (Boundary Street), 5.45 p.m.; Ordnance v. Service Corps (Military), 4.15 p.m.; Kit Chee v. Middlesex (Sookunpoo), 5.45 p.m.; 12th R. A. v. Eastern (Chatham Road), 5.45 p.m.; 24th R. A. (Stanley), 4.15 p.m.; 12th R. A. v. Medics (Stanley), 5.45 p.m.; 30th R. A. v. University (St. Joseph's), 5.45 p.m.; 30th R. A. v. 20th R. A. (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m.; Pung Ngai v. Air Force (Prince Edward Road), 5.45 p.m.; Signals v. Laneford (Military), 5.45 p.m.; Shell v. Service Corps.

The "Stableford" competition of the R.H.K.G.C. played over the Old Course at Faifley on Saturday was won by G.M. Parkes (6) with 363/8 points. There were 11 entries.

## SPORTS

## TENNIS STARS MAKE GOOD GOLFERS

With the name of Jack Crawford, Australia's most famous tennis player, coming into golf news, there arises a thought of the strangeness that golf and tennis should go together. One is a still ball game while the other is a sport in which the ball, when in play, is always on the move.

Billiards players have been known to favour golf but here we have two still ball games by which, of course, it is meant that the ball is stationary while the player prepares to bring it into play. Hockey and cricket are "together" games and many club cricketers use hockey for their winter relaxation—at least they did in pre-war days—but there is a case of two moving ball games.

The delicate touch needed in billiards has its similarity in golf, with the care needed in putting, but golf and tennis seem to hold no similarities unless it be the hard drive, though that is executed in a different way in the two games.

However, this does not prevent devotees of the one playing the other. Crawford won the New Metropolitan golf tournament in Sydney, this being his second success at the Royal and Ancient game, although he managed to find very little time for practice owing to his tennis engagements.

**PLUS MARK**  
Sir Norman Brooks and Vivian McGrath are other Australian Davis Cup players who were good performers at golf, in fact the former reached the plus mark.

Ellsworth Vines, America's famous tennis player, took to golf a year or two ago and came to England for the championships and almost had to cancel a tennis engagement because he made further progress than he had anticipated in the amateur golf championship. Vines, incidentally, provides the interesting case of a man being an amateur at one sport (golf) and professional at another (tennis).

Perhaps the most famous of these tennis golfers was Andre Gobert, of France. Before the last world war he had built up a big tennis reputation, the French title of 1911 falling to him and he won this again in 1920. Then his prowess as a golfer came to light and he won the French golf championship in 1927 apart from reaching the semi-final of the French Open amateur championship on two occasions.

**BASEBALL AT ETON**

## VALLEY GOLFERS SELECTED

The following have been selected to represent the Happy Valley Golfers against Kowloon Golf Club on Oct. 12:

H. H. Mundy (Capt.), N. J. Bebbington, N. J. Booker, A. C. I. Bowker, M. A. Cairns, G. Davies, E. Greenwood, L. M. S. Lloyd, J. W. MacDonald, A. McKellar, A. H. Penn, K. S. Robertson, J. A. R. Selby, W. Sharp, W. A. Stewart, W. Stoker, J. M. Thomson and G. E. Willerton.

Names given in alphabetical and playing order will be published later.

## H.K. SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION'S GOOD YEAR

A successful year, with a profit of \$1,181.27, was reported at the fourth annual meeting of the Hongkong Softball Association held at the Filipino Club yesterday evening. Dr. F. J. Molthen presided.

The closing date for entries was fixed for Oct. 7 at 5.45 p.m. when the next meeting will be held at the Filipino Club, King's Park.

Entries should be sent to the Hon. Secretary (Mr. A. E. Ribeiro) care of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, Union Building.

Registration forms will be issued individually and must be signed before members will be allowed to play.

First Division matches will be played at the Kowloon F.C. as far as is known and Second Division at the Army ground, Chatham Road.

A match was arranged to be played at the K.F.C. on Nov. 11 at 2.30 p.m. between the Canadian Chinese girls and the Wildcats in conjunction with the display by the League of Health and Beauty.

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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

THREE LITTLE STORIES  
OF BRITISH GALLANTRY:  
CIVILIANS AS HEROES

WALK DOWN A SHOPPING STREET IN BRITAIN. ENGAGE A PORTER AT A RAILWAY STATION, OR ASK TELEPHONE GIRL FOR A NUMBER, AND IT'S AS LIKELY AS NOT YOU WILL RUB SHOULDERS WITH OR TALK TO A HERO OR HEROINE.

Here are three little stories of ordinary people whose everyday jobs might easily bring you into contact with the real live stuff of heroism.

Eric is a boy scout of 15 living in a London suburb who like many others, volunteered to be an ARP messenger. During a recent raid he was in the Report Centre morning. Thus did she enable the when a high explosive fell near vital telephone service to continue. The blast buried him right out of function without interruption the building. He at once scrambled up and went back into the Centre. ARTHUR STILLWELL, aged 32, is another man with an ordinary job who has proved himself a hero. He is a signaller on the Southern Railway and his spare time is in the Home Guard and a First Aid ambulance squad as well. It was, however, in his capacity as signaller that he performed his deed of daring. One night dozens of bombs, incendiaries and high explosives, fell round his cabin. They blew in the glass, lifted the roof and threw Stillwell about among the levers. Several of the bombs were of the delayed action type and they remained where they were to make trouble. One had fallen on the track making a hole which undermined the metals.

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SHIP'S OFFICER  
MARRIED AT  
THE REGISTRY

## BUTTON—CHAU

At the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, with Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith officiating, Miss Mary Chau, residing at No. 220 Nathan Road ground floor, was married to Mr. Rene August Button, merchant marine officer, of s.s. St. Vincent de Paul.

Other weddings that took place yesterday with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating were:

Mr. Menashe Greenfield, merchant, of No. 218 Prince Edward Road, and Miss Lily Dunn, stenographer, of No. 34 Hillwood Road.

Mr. Tham Kah-wai, merchant, residing at the St. Francis Hotel, and Miss Cheong Sam-wai, also residing at the same address.

Mr. Fung Ying-sum, representative, The New Asiatic Chemical Works Ltd., residing at No. 291 Hennessy Road, first floor, and Miss Au Lai-long, of No. 14 Taap Cheong Street, third floor.

Mr. Ip Chuen-hau, clerk, of No. 76 Electric Road, first floor, and Miss Kam Po-king, student of the same address.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages have been announced:—Walter Henry Blount, corporal, Royal Corps of Signals, of Victoria Barracks, and Miss Lily Lee, of No. 97 Gloucester Road, first floor.

Mr. Choi Ki-shum, merchant, of No. 267 Des Voeux Road West, first floor, and Miss Tang Wal-lene Lorraine Streeter, in the chun of No. 48B Bonham Road, Sunday Tribune.

## TO BE IN SWIM

"One or two people used to wear their hair this way before the Victory campaign started," a hairdresser told me. "But now it's becoming quite a fashion."

"To be in the swim these days, you need to talk Victory and look Victory. Rather hard on the men who can't resort to these methods, no matter how patriotic they may feel."

Victory accessories, pins, belts and even handbags, are enjoying a vogue at the moment, but the Victory hairstyle is the very latest.

**SLOW ROLL**

Incidentally the "Victory Roll" to the R.A.F. means the slow roll, into which a victorious pilot puts his aircraft when he comes in sight of his home station.

It is to be hoped that the hair roll will not be as unpopular with indigent husbands as the Victory Roll was in the last war with squadron commanders.

Pilots returning to their base in the last war sometimes gave a slow roll after some of their struts and wires had been shot away in combat and in consequence the aircraft broke up and as there were then no parachutes in planes the pilots were killed.

A party of 16 overseas Chinese from French Indo-China left Kweliang on Sunday by plane for Chungking on an investigation tour in Free China.

At the request of the British Service Association Conference in London the International Broadcasting Station (XGOX-Y) is sponsoring a series of broadcasts to England. They are relayed by the British Broadcasting Company.

British residents in Shanghai are excited over the news that Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, representative of the British Cabinet in the Far East, will take a trip to Shanghai, according to a Shanghai dispatch, which adds that several prominent Britons have jointly sent a telegram to Mr. Duff-Cooper welcoming him.

The Japanese have arrested Lo Lung-chow, a clerk of the Ming Sung Industrial Co., Ltd., and a former staff member of the Tsin-tao Municipal Government. Both were taken to Hongkew, Japanese-controlled area. The reasons for their arrest were not announced.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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## WATER ACCOUNTS

Consumers are hereby notified that all accounts issued on or after 1st day of October, 1941, will be surcharged if not paid within 14 days from date of issue, instead of 21 days as at present allowed.

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Water Authority,  
Public Works Department,  
Hong Kong, 24th Sept., 1941.

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Shareholders are reminded that the final date for acceptance of new shares and payment of the amount due to the Company's Bankers, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, is 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1941.

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## Reminder to Shareholders.

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Hong Kong, 27th Sept., 1941.

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## Daring U.S. Prison Break

Murdered by escaped convicts recently was the warden of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. Three of the prisoners were then killed themselves, while two policemen and another prisoner were seriously wounded.

In a desperate and successful jail-break, convicts over-powered their guards and taking the warden and some assistants as hostages, escaped in an automobile. But soon after the general alarm was sounded, police caught up with the speeding automobile at a road intersection. Called upon to surrender, the escaped convicts killed the warden and opened fire on the policemen.

In the fierce gun-battle, three of the convicts were killed. Two policemen and another convict were seriously wounded.

## WALLET STOLEN

A report was made to the Police yesterday by Lip Shung-tong, 43, partner of the Shun Cheong Coach Building Co. of Mok Cheong Street, that he was robbed of a wallet, containing \$46, at Tsim Kung Road, Kowloon City, yesterday afternoon by two men, one of whom, he alleged, he knew.

This man, according to Lip, asked him for a loan of \$10 which he refused. Lip was then attacked by the two men who made off with his wallet.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Cheung Yew, whilst walking along Queen's Road Central, near the Western Market, was knocked down by a car on Sunday night and received injuries to his head. He was immediately rushed to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

25 per day during 1940, assurances that, in this case,

## EDITORIAL

## Funeral Of Mr. J. Harrop: Large Attendance

The funeral of MR. JOSEPH HARROP, who passed away suddenly at his home, Peak Mansions, on Saturday morning, took place yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery, the Rev. A. P. Rose officiating.

The respect and esteem in which the late Mr. Harrop was held was well attested to by the large attendance at the graveside and the profusion of floral tributes.

Eight of Mr. Harrop's close personal friends were the pall bearers. They were Messrs. A. Allsopp, W. L. Alexander, W. Hewitt, Mr. Linaker, D. J. Lyon, E. R. Price, B. Sinclair and G. Thompson. Among their number was represented the First Battery, Hongkong, Volunteers of which Mr. Harrop had been a member prior to his appointment as Business Manager Food Control Department, Hong Kong.

The chief mourner was Mr. H. S. Dunstable, a co-director of the late Mr. Harrop in the firm of Messrs. James H. Backhouse Ltd., Hong Kong, who was accompanied by Mrs. D. J. Lyon, Mrs. D. Olaville and Miss J. Armstrong.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, the Hon. Mr. J. Fraser, the Hon. Mr. P. G. Todd, Brig. A. Peeters, Pavlins, Capt. Blair Hickman, Messrs. A. C. Meredith, R. D. O'Glessie, G. Newbigging, M. F. Key, Maj. F. Anderson, D. L. Dawson, F. G. N. G. M. F. Key, D. A. Copland, J. T. Prior, A. Chester, H. Bullock, D. J. Buttoner, Felix M. Ellis, W. H. Evans, Thomas N. L. H. Ballou, J. Watson, J. H. B. Lee, Miss M. J. Paterson, Messrs. S. Hampden Ross, D. Black, T. M. Gregory, F. Silva, J. T. Laing, W. K. Laing, Fook Tung, Kuan Chau, Walum, Lee Ho-ching, Kuan Cheong-yan, Kwong Hing Koon, Chee Law, Tak-man.

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With an area of approximately 37,800 square feet and an upset price of \$28,350, this lot attracted quite a number of buyers with the result that bidding was exceedingly keen, and it was until 160 bids (\$10 of \$10 each and 10 of amounts varying between \$100 and \$10,000) that the lot was knocked down to Mr. Samuel

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Mrs. N. L. Gockchin was the successful bidder for this 15,200 square feet lot at \$14,100 (upset price \$4,500).

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## DIFFICULT QUESTION

"It is true to say that the most difficult single question in the west or in Africa or anywhere else is the question of providing enough ships to carry men and supplies. The whole story of the vast quantity of shipping needed in the last war to provision and maintain the allied forces in France and the ships that were needed to bring over other expeditionary forces has never been told. It is far from what is necessary to keep up the size of the merchant fleet.

"A peacetime merchant fleet has to be kept up in size for the purpose of defence, but for attack it has to be tremendously increased. There are also other reasons why more shipping is needed.

"If you work out the number of ships that will be needed to carry the goods which will be provided by the United States under the two Lease and Lend appropriations, you will arrive at a very large figure and it has to be borne in mind that supplies have to be carried not just across the Atlantic but also to Russia and China and to the Persian Gulf and the Red Sea.

## STRENGTH &amp; WEAKNESS

"The lesson from all these considerations and from the fact that the armies, navies and air forces stand or fall by supply is that this war should be won by shipping. Herr Hitler's weakness is his sea communications and the strength of the allies is their sea communications.

"You must also see that the most important munition of war from our point of view is shipping. It is to meet all these needs that this vast programme of shipbuilding on both sides of the Atlantic has been designed," concluded Mr. Tyermann.

## SIMPLE REASON

"The point that has to be remembered is that shipping in wartime is not only a question of supply and demand. Even in the early stages of the war it was realised that war requires more ships. The reason is simple.

"A large part of the merchant fleet has to be pressed into service by the armed forces. Cargo ships and tankers are needed in large numbers to serve the transport of expeditionary forces. A large number of tankers are necessary to keep the navy afloat and these tankers may have to stay for long periods near the ships they are intended to refuel. More ships are also needed because cargoes have to be carried longer distances. They have to travel much more slowly because of the convoy system and because of the weather.

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If the bomb-aimer has done his work accurately, the objective will be exactly superimposed on two concentric rings, the inner one about an inch in diameter painted in black.

But the novice is very rarely accurate the first time—if the bomb misses by some inches, the real bomb would have missed by several hundred yards.

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So the film is run through again, and they do the run-up once more. The objective may be changed, but the lesson is repeated until the bomb-aimer has mastered his task.

Most of Manila's social affairs have recently centered around a distinguished visitor from New York, the beautiful Mrs. Henry R. Luce, at various Manila friends and social groups entertained in her honour on Saturday last, however, it was a case of turnaround, with Mrs. Luce assuming the role of hostess to entertain her many Manila friends at a large cocktail party held at the Manila Polo Club. The affair took place from 8 to 9 o'clock and was in the nature of a despedida to the Philippines, as Mrs. Luce was to leave for the United States on the *Clipper* today.

Hens' nests should be kept dark or in the shade.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1941

## SHIPPING ECONOMICS: THE NEED FOR INCREASING THE MERCHANT FLEET

"Herr Hitler's weakness is his sea-communications, while the strength of the allies lies in their sea-communications," said MR. DONALD TYERMANN, the well-known economist, when he broadcast from London yesterday and discussed the necessity for increasing the British and allied merchant navies.

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## THE FIRST STEP

"And by shipping economics I don't mean the technical business of the Government requisitioning of ships," said Mr. Tyermann. "I mean the part that ships must play in the planning of war. We have tended to say that all that was needed, therefore, was to make ship replacements equal to our losses—or to think in terms of losses and replacement.

"We have been greatly encircled and helped in a practical way by the large tonnage of ships that have come to us from the European countries and secondly from the United States and we have been correspondingly cast down by our heavy losses which went on until July and August this year.

"This way of looking at the problem is sound enough. It is important to replace sunk ships to a point, but to prevent the tonnage of our available fleet being reduced in a 'Teacher,' which is a horizontal cinema screen upon which a projector is directed.

The "scene of operations" is a darkened room about 12 feet square with a gallery about eight feet above the floor running alongside one wall. In this gallery sits the bombardier with a clear view of the floor below. Behind him sits the pilot and alongside stand the instructors.

The floor itself is the cinema screen on which is thrown film taken from an aeroplane, showing the ground as it appears at, say, 10,000 feet. Slowly the ground slips away and looking down upon the screen one gets a perfect illusion of flying. The instructor points out an objective to be "bombed" and the bomb-aimer begins to guide the pilot as he would in an actual attack.

"Let a little—left," he says.

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"Can Tokyo be trusted to perform that task?" he asked. "In the Far East today the British Cabinet is inclined to favour the very method of direct warning once vainly recommended by the French before the Munich surrender. It is commonly assumed that no Japanese interference with the huge reserve of raw materials of the Netherlands Indies, not to speak of Malaya, another land of great riches, of other British possessions, and of the Philippines, would be contemplated. But what about Thailand?

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## BIG ROBBERY

Mrs. Lowrie, residing at No. 1 Chekiang Street, has reported to the Police that \$2,000 and one passport were stolen from her house sometime on Sunday. (Continued)

## GEN. WAVELL IN TEHERAN

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with the British Minister who had given reception lunch and dinner parties in his honour.

Before leaving for India probably tomorrow or the day after he is expected to motor southward to Sultanabad and Hamadan to inspect British troops.

Gen. Wavell added that he thought the Germans could not push around the shores of the Black Sea while the Russian Navy is still active.

"This fleet can only be knocked out by taking all its bases or by sending the Italian Navy to the Black Sea, in which event the Italian Navy would have to force a passage through the Dardanelles or obtain Turkish consent to their passage and there is certainly no sign that Turkey would consent," he said.

## GOOD RESULTS EXPECTED

CHUNGKING Sept 29 (Reuters) — The Chinese Government expects good results from the recommendation of the British Financial and Economic Mission to China which is experiencing new problems at the result of the present war stated an official spokesman today.

While the Currency Stabilization Board has specified duties as regards exchange the spokesman stated the mission would have a broader scope studying China's general financial and economic problems.

Replies to a report about a reported economic conference in Hongkong, the spokesman said that views may be exchanged between members of the Currency Stabilization Board, but no formal conference is being held.

Questions discussed, he stated, might include problems concerning occupied areas.

## OPEN CADET SCHOOL

CHUNGKING Sept 29 (Reuters) — A proposal for an open cadet (combined air and military) school in Madras is being considered by the Recruitment Sub Committee of the Provincial War Committee.

It is learnt the meeting favoured the suggestion that to begin with, provision should be made for about 50 pupils at a time to undergo a three-month course of training.

## N.D.C. MEETING

SIMLA Sept 29 (Reuters) — It is officially announced that the first meeting of the National Defence Council (establishment of which was announced by the Viceroy on July 21 simultaneously with the expansion of his Cabinet) will be held here on Oct. 6 under the presidency of the Viceroy who proposes to make a brief opening address of welcome, after which the Council will sit in secret session likely to last three days.

The session is likely to discuss matters such as the general war position, various aspects of supply, A.R.P. civil defence.

## SWISS ARSENAL EXPLOSION

A terrific explosion, caused by a fire reaching a depot of explosives, completely wrecked the railway station at Neuchatel.

The fire started in a freight yard and spread rapidly, causing the roof of the station to collapse.

Until now one person is known to have been killed and five injured, while a large quantity of woods was destroyed.

The correspondent of the Journal de Geneve says the explosion was of such violence that all windows within a radius of several hundred yards were shattered, while streets around the station were covered with debris.

The force of the explosion was equal to that of a high-calibre bomb.

The exact causes are not yet known, but since it was preceded by a crackling sound, it is believed that the fire was responsible.

Mr. Liu Wei-chin, Minister of Overseas Affairs, returned to Chungking on Thursday from Hongkong after a four-week stay in the British Colony inspecting overseas affairs.

## Failure Of German Propaganda Shown

LONDON Sept 29 (BWS) — The failure of Nazi propaganda and pressure to evoke any practical enthusiasm for her war against RUSSIA either in the countries like RUMANIA and BULGARIA which she virtually controls, or in other European countries on which for geographical or political reasons she is able to exert her influence, has already been shown.

Recent news from Sweden gives further evidence of the Nazis' failure in this respect.

Commenting on the paucity of "messengers" in Sweden which were found willing to join the Nazi campaign against Russia the Manchester Guardian says: "In July the Swedish Government refused to have Swedish volunteer corps organised by the Germans on Swedish soil."

"All that a Swede could do if he wanted to serve Hitler was to seek permission to leave his country and then volunteer."

## 23 APPLICATIONS

Up to Sept. 2, there had been only 23 applications. Each applicant hands a German document certifying that he wanted to join the German Army and the Swedish Government rejected all applications.

Very few more appear to have approached the Germans directly in Finland in order to serve in that country and that is all. "One would not expect anything so from the Swedes, honest self respecting and freedom loving folk. The Germans do not like it."

## IMMEDIATE WAR WITH RUSSIA

SHANGHAI Sept 29 (Reuters) — The American-owned newspaper, the CHINA PRESS, publishes a statement attributed to a source in Tokyo which says that Germany is exercising pressure on Japan through Fascist Japanese Army Officers in favour of an immediate clash with Russia.

Prince Konoye, according to this report, is losing faith in the policy of aggrandisement through aggression. His views are stated to have clashed uncompromisingly with Fascist Army and Navy Officers.

Meanwhile the attitude of the Tokyo Administration remains cautious, feeling that Germany is by no means yet victorious in Russia and that for Japan to invade Russia's powerful Far Eastern Army would involve giving second place to the China War and the southward drive.

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## GENERAL

## BALANCE IN FAVOUR

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Without the invasion of Russia however, the whole might of the German Army would have been unimpeded for an attack on Britain which Maj. Murray felt it was not possible to do now.

## HIMMLER OUT-BUTCHERED

The sabotage in Czechoslovakia had reached such proportions that Hitler had seen fit to place the country under the charge of Heydrich whose record for bestiality must make many Nazis green with envy". Heydrich, as a butcher, had out-butchered his chief, Himmler. It would now mean that more Czechs and Jews would be murdered in the same way as were the hapless Norwegians.

## STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE

Turning to Ethiopia Major Murray said that though the campaign was over there were still remnants of Italian forces holding out at Gondar. The surrender of which was announced on Sunday, was of considerable strategic importance.

## JAPAN'S OPIUM POLICY

CHUNGKING Sept 29 (Central) — The Ministry of Interior has requested the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to report to the League of Nations Japanese encouragement of opium in the occupied areas, especially Inner Mongolia.

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## JAPANESE DRIVE IN NORTH RIVER AREA

YING-TAK Sept 29 (Central) — A Japanese drive toward Tsingyuan, North River town 44 miles north-west of Canton, has lost much of its vigour after meeting with strong Chinese resistance.

Early yesterday morning the Japanese column made its way to Futowshan (Tiger Head Hill), east of Tsingyuan, and was engaged by the Chinese.

## MOVE UP WEST RIVER

In 1939 came the news that Heydrich had been appointed to take charge of the "People's Information Nerve," a super-Gestapo to watch over members of the Gestapo, who were themselves sowing discontent among about Hitler's pact with the Soviet."

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## UNSUCCESSFUL RULE

His rule in Czechoslovakia has never been a success and several times he is understood to have asked Hitler for permission to resign. Now it seems he has insisted as he can carry on no longer.

That statement did not remain true long for only a few months later, in February 1938 he was succeeded by Ribbentrop as Foreign Minister.

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## FORTY-FIVE GERMAN FIGHTERS DESTROYED IN AERIAL COMBAT

CAIRO Sept. 29 (Reuters) — R.A.F. operations over Germany and occupied territory during the week ending at dawn on Sept. 28 were much reduced by unfavourable weather.

Strong forces of bombers and further successes against enemy fighters made successful attacks in daylight on September 21 on the power station at Goenay and railway objectives at Lille. In all

13 British fighters, but two British pilots were saved and no bombers were lost.

News was released this week of the new Hurricanes equipped with powerful armament of 12 guns and four cannon. They have gained

## BIG SWEEP

In the afternoon of September 27, a big air sweep over France of Lille with a fighter escort was made. The railway centre at Amiens and the railway junction near Lavasseur was bombed with good results. Twenty-one enemy fighters were destroyed to 13 British.

The attack was the week's

heaviest and Germany sent up more fighters than had been seen for a long time.

During the week's operations, 28

British aircraft are missing but

five pilots are safe. Forty-five German fighters were destroyed.

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## PLYMOUTH GIN

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## MADRAS IN THE WAR

The ties between Maina and Madras are of such long standing for survey in these columns of recent developments in that great Presidency.

The remarkable fact which emerges from a review of wartime life in Madras is that although Madras is second to none among the provinces of India in the scope and generosity of its war effort, it has nevertheless managed to keep up a progressive social policy and even to make interesting and hopeful experiments in certain directions.

Madras has taken the lead in India in voluntary contributions to the war funds—a total of over Rs. 140 lakhs in the Governor's War Fund alone has already been reached.

It will be of interest to note here that the Madras Governor's personal example of contributing one day's pay every month to the war fund was followed by almost every officer in receipt of a salary of Rs. 100 or more per mensem.

The industries of the Madras Presidency are fully mobilised for the prosecution of the War. Timber, cotton, silk-worm ligature guts, coconut shell charcoal and several other things which are very useful to the prosecution of the war are supplied by Madras in large quantities. In the case of silk-worm ligature guts Madras is now supplying the entire requirements of the Indian Medical Department.

At the outbreak of war three battalions were embodied. Special emergency forces have been stationed in two places. Nurses have come forward in large numbers to volunteer for war service. No difficulty has been experienced in recruitment for the army.

The Madras Government has expressed their willingness to give concessions in many matters to all those who volunteer for military service.

Tens of thousands of civic guards have been formed throughout the presidency. Air raid precautions schemes are ready for

Madras, Vizag, British Cochin, Cocola and Nilgiris.

In response to a request from the Central Government in regard to the possibilities of providing training for skilled personnel required for war industries, a list of Madras schools in which the requisite training could be provided was supplied.

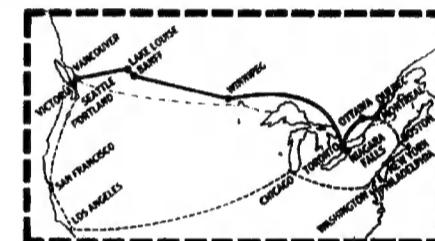
The Madras College of Engineering has since been selected for the training of Air Force mechanics. Other institutions have been inspected and a few have also been selected for the training of fitters, millers, machinists, blacksmiths, electricians etc.

In the field of aviation too, there is good progress. A recurring subsidy of Rs. 20,000 a year for five years to the Madras Flying Club for imparting instruction in flying has been granted by the Madras Government.

During the week's operations, 28 British aircraft are missing but

five pilots are safe. Forty-five German fighters were destroyed.

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FAST EXPRESS AIR-CONDITIONED TRAINS DAILY—THROUGH MAJESTIC CANADIAN ROCKIES—600 MILES OF UNSURPASSED MOUNTAIN SCENERY, THEN ON TO TORONTO FOR A SIDE TRIP TO NIAGARA FALLS AND MONTREAL AND QUEBEC, FRENCH SPEAKING CITIES ON THE ST. LAWRENCE. STOPOVERS ALLOWED ANYWHERE ENROUTE. CANADIAN PACIFIC HOTELS AND LODGES FROM PACIFIC TO ATLANTIC.

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## SOUTHWARD BOUND

"Where was that?"  
"Peterborough. Only one more hour to King's Cross."

"Good. Wonder how Town's looking these days."

"Pretty good, I should say. Any place would look good after a spell of the Northern Patrol. What are you going to do?"

"Oh, the usual things. Art galleries. Museums. Feeding the ducks in St. James's Park."

"Neither am I. I'm going to step high, wide and handsome in spite of the bombs. By the time I've finished the metropolis will be painted o' charts crushed strawberry."

"First sensible thing you've said

since we crossed the Forth Bridge. I shall adhere to Rose's Lime Juice like a barnacle to an Italian battleship."

ROSE'S, THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP

## MORE CANADIANS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuters)—Hundreds more Canadian troops

among them are both light and heavy anti-aircraft gunners.

Ordnance, medical and dental units are also represented,

To present the views of Chinese rubber traders before the American Government,

**KIKS**

• SHOWING TO-DAY •  
DAILY AT 2.30 - 5.30 - 7.45 - 9.45 P.M.

YOUTH AND PEP ON JOYOUS WING—  
SOARING TO COLLEGIATE SWING!

From the Long-Run  
B'way Musical  
Comedy Sensation!



LUCILLE BALL - RICHARD  
CARLSON - ANN MILLER  
EDDIE BRACKEN - FRANCES  
LANGFORD - DESI ARNAZ  
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Also LATEST BRITISH NEWSREEL  
— NEXT CHANGE —

**GINGER ROGERS** in  
**TOM, DICK AND HARRY**  
with GEORGE MURPHY ALAN MARSHALL BURGESS MEREDITH  
An RKO-Radio Picture

NEW TIMES FROM 1ST OCT.  
2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

**ORIENTAL** THEATRE

LAST FOUR TIMES TO-DAY  
HERE'S AN ACTION PACKED MELODRAMATIC THRILLER!

They were a smart town with a smart racket, but they made just one mistake—they fell in love.



• FOR TO-MORROW AND THURSDAY •  
THE SCREEN'S MOST SENSATIONAL AND DARING LOVE DRAMA!

**Adam Had Four Sons**

INSP. BERGMAN WARNER BAXTER SUSAN HAYWARD

• MATINEES 30c. 40c. • EVENINGS 30c. 40c. 55c. 70c. •

**MAJESTIC** THEATRE

6 SHOWS DAILY 2.30 - 5.30  
7.45 - 9.45  
MATINEES: 30c.-40c. EVENINGS: 30c.-40c.-60c.-70c.

CHANGE OF TIME:  
As from the 1st of October 1941 the Time of Shows Will  
Be as Follows:

AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 and 9.30 P.M.

• FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY •  
THE CHAN HIT THAT TOPS THEM ALL!



• TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SATURDAY •

A Great Adventure Melodrama. Replete with Thrills!

MARGARET LOCKWOOD and REX HARRISON

**NIGHT TRAIN**

An RKO-Radio Picture

## COMING EVENTS

SEPT  
30—Tides: High 5.48 a.m. & 9.20 p.m.; Low 1.12 a.m. & 12.27 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.14 a.m.; Sunset: 7.13 p.m.  
Rotary Club Tiffin HK Hotel, 1 p.m.  
Meeting to discuss formation of  
H.R.A.A.A. West Lounge, 4.45 p.m.  
"Little Flower Club" annual "At  
Home," King's Park, 3.45 p.m.  
Cheero Club White Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
Budington in St. John's Cathedral  
Hall, 8 p.m.

Lecture for A.N.S. Dr. Talbot on  
Tropical Diseases." Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.  
Discussion Basis of World Peace  
St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m.  
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
Mrs. Lechner's CHU's Bible Study  
Class, 9a Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m.  
Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 6  
and 8 House, 8.30 p.m.

OCT  
1—Tides: High 6.31 a.m. & 8.31 p.m.; Low 1.34 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; sunset: 6.47 p.m.  
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
Birthday Anniversary of Dr. Annie Besant, Sindi Merchants Club, Wang Hing Bldg., 5.30 p.m.  
General Meeting of REOCA, Junior NCO's Mess Wellington Barracks, 6 p.m.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
European YMCA War Work, 10 a.m.

2—Tides: High 6.37 a.m. and 9.01 p.m.; Low 1.11 a.m. and 8.18 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; sunset: 6.41 p.m.  
Premiere Performance of "Lady Hamilton" in Aid of R.N. Benevolent and Charitable Funds, Lee Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, Y's Men's Club Tiffin St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.  
St. Andrews (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.  
Entries Close for Eighth Extra Race Meet of H.K. Jockey Club, noon.  
3—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 9.31 p.m.; Low 1.03 a.m. and 8.44 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; sunset: 6.40 p.m.  
"Tin Hat" Ball in Aid of Bomber Fund, Peninsula Hotel.  
Claims against Estate of late Mr. A G Major due.  
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.  
Wartime Intercession Service, St. Andrew's Church, 6.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship Moonlight Picnic, 6 p.m.

**WOULD-BE SUICIDE**

Kwok Shing, 44, residing at No. 1 Mun Hing Lane, second floor, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the sea when he was crossing the harbour in the vehicular ferry Man Kim about 11 o'clock on Sunday night.

He was rescued by a sailor of the ferry and was removed to Queen Mary hospital by the Police

in Daily German Propaganda, 8.30 p.m.  
Variety Vocal—8.30 Old Time  
Variety Vocal—Elaine Terrell and Seymour Hicks Medley—Intro Honey-suckle And The Bee: Only A Penny Star, Simple Little String, Church Parade; Louisiana Lou; I Want You, Ma Honey; And Her Golden Hair Was Hanging Down Her Back—Elaine Terrell and Seymour Hicks w. Orch. Orchestral—Jubilee Dance Memories No. 1—Intro: I'm Afraid To Go Home In The Dark; Alexander's Ragtime Band; Oh, You Beautiful Doll; Get Out and Get Under; Underneath The Stars; Hello! Who's Your Lady Friend? If You Were The Only Girl In The World; Let The Great Big World Keep Turning; Good-bye-eve The New Mayfair Orchestra Vocal—Billy Merson Memories—Intro Signore A Prairie Life For Me; On The Good Ship Yacht Hippi Dools Billy Merson and Chorus with Orchestra Ongan—Good Old Songs Medley Intro: Daley Bell (Pader); Nelly Dean (Armstrong); The Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo (Gilbert); Here We Are Again (Frederick and Williams); Ta-ra-ka-boom-de-ay (Sayers); Down At The Old Bull and Bush (von Thizer—Regimental Foot Vocal Medley)—The Naughty Nineties—Intro: Maiden's Prayer While London's Fast Asleep; Two Lovely Black Eyes; As Your Hair Grows Whiter, Glorious Beer—Old

**CROSSWORD NO. 991**

## ACROSS

1 Goddess of harvests; 4 Scream.  
9 Ask alms; 12 Service charge; 13 So much (music); 14 Tone in Guido's scale; 15 Who is the U.S. Democratic national chairman?; 17 Pastry; 19 Contend; 20 Drunkard; 21 Wickerwork baskets; 24 More to come; 27 Possessed; 28 A dye; 30 Affirmative vote; 31 Supposed hypnotic force; 32 Number; 33 Japanese measure; 34 Animal; 36 Who has been a U.S. Senator since 1907?; 38 Metal; 39 Reddish brown; 41 Wives of lords; 43 Not at home; 44 Trap; 45 Fences an embankment; 48 Standards of perfection; 51 Yes; 52 Scales of lyric poem; 54 Word expressing negation; 55 Through; 56 Amount at which a person is rated; 57 Bean.

## SOLUTION TOMORROW

## Solution No. 990

ACROSS: 1. Rep; 4. Chair; 9. Prys; 12. Anna; 13. Hanna; 14. Rue; 15. Turcany; 17. Moanz; 19. Tank; 20. Spin; 21. Spent; 23. Stalked; 26. Font; 27. Thus; 28. Mn; 29. Air; 30. Thus; 31. Him; 32. Is; 33. Doers; 34. Idas; 35. New York; 37. Trus; 38. Ante; 39. Book; 40. Angel; 42. Tainted; 43. Cue; 48. Ewell; 49. Ova; 50. Kns; 50. Seeds; 51. Neh.

DOWN: 1. Rat; 2. Knut; 3. Pasteur; 4. Chait; 5. Hank; 6. Any; 7. In; 8. Rainpage; 9. Prank; 10. Run; 11. Yew; 15. Cant; 18. Poets; 23. Shark; 24. Kunits; 25. Dumas; 27. There; 30. Tuoties; 31. Houston; 33. Dyne; 34. Iron; 36. Wusses; 37. Tolls; 39. Bull; 40. Ace; 41. Nun; 42. Tee; 43. Eve; 44. Dad; 45. We.

## GENERAL

## Radio Programmes

Z On Wavelengths of 355  
metres (845 k.c.) 31.49  
metres (9.52 megacycles).

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intermission, 12.30 Film Selections, 1.00 Local Time Signal and Programming Summary, 1.42 Mozart Divertimento, No. 17 in D Major, 1.30 Reuter andough Press & Announcements, 1.45 Reginald Poore at the Organ, 2.00 Concert Waltzes, 2.15 Close down

6.00 Indian Programme, 6.45 U.S. News Local Stock Quotations, 6.47 Dance Music Fox-Trot—My Wishes Dolly—Love Stone & His Band; 7.00 My Little Velvet Hat, How Long It Seems, Hungarian Gypsies Orchestra, You Are the Fellow; 7.30 My Little Velvet Hat, How Long It Seems, Hungarian Gypsies Orchestra, You Can't Forbid a Flower, The Sieves of My Jack are Tied Up, My Sweetie is Roaming About, How I Could lament! Hungarian Quick Csardas Dances—Potpourri.

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary, 10.15 Two Songs by Theodore Chaplin (Piano), Patter Song (From Russian and Andolina—Glinka), Ari of Arta Miller (From Roussalka)—Darzonovitsky, 10.25 Tchaikovsky—Symphony No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 41, 1st Mov. Andante—Allegro con anima; 2nd Mov. Andante cantabile con alcuna licenza, 3rd Mov. Valse (Allegro Moderato); 4th Mov. Finale—(Andante maestoso—Allegro vivace)—Moderato assai e molto maestoso—Frente—Leopold Stokowski and The Philadelphia Orch. 11.15 Close Down

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by O. Eager, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Reserve)

CHINESE COMPANY

Notice: The following are hereby warned to appear before the O.C. Chinese Company at Police Reserve Headquarters on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 17.15 hours, failing which they will be dismissed from the Reserve: -

Constables R1060 Pak Slick Koeh, R1165 Leung Shiu Yau, R1135 Yip Wat Kit, P1217 Ng Chung Sin, R1222 Au Ming Khow, R1225 Yam Wing Keung, R1282 Cheong Yee Man, R1312 Luk Kung Cho, R1380 Young Wing Hong, R1420 Kung Man Van, R1500 Chung Kam Chin, R1542 Victor S. Selong, R1555 Chau Yik Chi, R1563 Ng Ching Sun, R1573 U. Chuen, R1575 Tung Chung Kay, R1579 Ip Si Ngai, R1582 Wu Sich Fa, R1585 Henry Mar Yee, R1605 Wong Ping Lau, R1607 Au Wing, R1622 Norman Chan, R1634 Wan Sack Fook, R1640 Wan Chi Wing, R1645 Chan Chi Keung, R1648 Kung Kul Yuen, R1652 Lung Yung, R1662 Hung Kok Bon, R1675 Wong Ying Wah, R1693 Wong Hop Sing, R1694 Ma Shing Kwan, R1702 Lui Wah Chuen, R1712 Mak Chun Pui, R1731 Tsui Kwai Hing, R1742 Chow Tai Ming, R1747 Ip Wah Man, R1763 Chan Kwok Wah, R1768 Wong Sing Chuen, R1771 Lo Wing Cheong and R1772 Ng Kim Ye.

Strength Increase: The undermentioned have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from Sept. 25.

Constables R1018 Shek Kam Chuen, R1033 Hon Sui Lam, R1133 Chan Wing Chen, R1465 Chu Chan Lam, R1508 Chan Man, R1533 Leung Kwan, R1548 Chu Tse San, R1583 Thompson Tam, R1720 Thomas Shiu Tong Lai, R1728 Tang Kin Chee, R1808 Lau Chi Tak and R1370 Lau Chi Kim.

Resignation: The following have been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company as from dates shown against them.

Constables R1018 Lai Kwan Chit, R1033 Kwong Fai Hung, R1133 Mun Mun Theui Yat, R1465 James O'Young, R1508 So Sun Hon, R1533 Au Wan, R1548 Chan Kwok Po, R1583 Chan Tin Yau, R1720 Tsang Kwok Loeng, R1728 Lau Man Sang, and R1808 Sitt Wing Tatt—Sept. 20, 1941: R1105 Liu Li Cheung, R1309 Sum Ka Yick, R1346 Cheung Wah Sun, R1647 Ko Cheuk Luen—Sept. 27.

Leave: Constable R9 Wong Mow

has been granted four weeks' leave of absence as from Sept. 27.

Struck Off: Constable R1370 Lo

Iu has been struck off the strength of the Chinese Company as from Sept. 20.

Appointment: The undermentioned Acting Lance-Sergeants have been appointed to the rank of Acting Police Sergeant as from Sept. 22.

Acting Lance-Sergeants R16 Lai

Ching Fan, R26 Lee Chee Leung,

R27 Wong King Luk, R43 Lay

Choi Kai, R49 Andrew Shu, R58

Young Shiu Te, R149 Tang Kwong

Wing, R162 Tang Lin Luk, R179

Al Young Yee and R169 Tang

Wong Luk.

Change of Address: Any change

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## QUEENS &amp; ALHAMBRA

NOTE NEW TIMES FROM TOMORROW

2.30 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.45 & 9.45 P.M.

FLYING HIGH—DIVING TO NEW THRILLS—NEVER SUCH A PICTURE!

**Robert TAYLOR**  
**FLIGHT COMMAND**  
with Ruth HUSSEY  
Walter PIDGEON  
Samuel KELLY STRUDWICK  
Bet PENDETON  
Music: George Hayes  
Directed by J. WALTER RUSSELL



NEXT CHANGE ! "MY LOVE CAME BACK"  
Warner Bros. Comedy OLIVIA de HAVILLAND—JEFFREY LYNN

## LEE THEATRE

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 P.M.

花情地戰 A CHINESE PICTURE IN MANDARIN

THURSDAY at 9.30 p.m. only GALA-PREMIERE  
In Aid of ROYAL NAVY Benevolent and Charitable Funds.

Booking at WHITEAWAY'S Prices: \$5, \$3, \$1, 60 c.

ALEXANDER KORDA  
Vivien LEIGH  
Laurence OLIVIER  
"Lady Hamilton"

REGULAR PERFORMANCES  
COMMENCING FRIDAY 3rd Oct. at 2.30, 5.15, 7.30, 9.45 p.m.

STORY THEATRE HANKOW ROAD KOWLOON TEL 5775

TO-DAY ONLY TOMORROW ANNE SHIRLEY

ROLL OUT THE BARREL BOYS! THE FLYING DEUCES  
WITH STAN LAUREL—OLIVER HARDY JEAN PARKER—REGINALD GARDNER An RKO-Radio Picture

## CATHAY

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.  
Matinees: 30c., 40c. Evenings: 30c., 40c., 50c., 70c.

• FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY •

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LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received  
instructions  
to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

Tuesday, the 30th September, 1941  
at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room No 2 Connaught Road, Central, Second Floor

on account of the concerned

The Wreck of T.S.S. "KONG NING" now lying off the south end of Lantau Island

not previously sold by  
Private Treaty

Registered Dimensions

Length B.P. 170.8 feet  
Breadth 32.9 feet  
Depth 9.0 feet

Registered Tonnage:

Gross 1096 tons  
Nett 868 tons

The ship to be at purchaser's risk immediately on the fall of the hammer, when a deposit of 40% of the purchase price will be paid by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price to be paid before 3 p.m. of day of sale.

Intending purchasers are to deposit the sum of \$2,000.

Offers for the vessel may be made by private treaty to the Undersigned.

Inspection orders may be obtained from

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

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Thursday, the 2nd October, 1941

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## A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

Terms Cash on Delivery

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## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPT. 29, 1941.

On London:-

Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8

Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:-

On demand 852

On Singapore:-

On demand 82.30

On Japan:-

On demand 82.33

On India:-

Telegraphic Transfer 82.5/8

and demand

On New York:-

Bank Bills, on demand 24 15/16

Credits, 60 days' sight 25 5/8

On Batavia:-

On demand 40 3/4

On Paris:-

Bank Bills, on demand Nom.

Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:-

On demand 108

On Manila:-

On demand 49 7/8

On Bangkok:-

On demand 148

On Sterling Notes:-

Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.

Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/8

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 29 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening: London, 0/3 6/32; New

York 5-8/32; Japan unquoted; In-

dia 17-1/2; Paris, unquoted; Hong-

kong 31.

## SALT PRODUCTION INCREASED

OTTAWA, Canada.—Canadian salt production continued to increase in 1940, amounting to 461,714 tons valued at \$2,823,209 as compared with 424,500 tons valued at \$2,466,632 in the preceding year. The greater part of the output came from wells in south-western Ontario, which have been in continuous operation since 1866. Salt was also produced at Malashash, Nova Scotia; at Neepawa, Manitoba, and at Waterways, Alberta.

According to the Department of Mines and Resources, the market demand for salt in Canada is steadily expanding, and the industry is in sound condition.

Domestic production, except for small exports, is sold principally to the dairy, meat curing, and pounds used in Canada are

canning industries; to fisheries, to port

highway and transport departments for soft stabilization, to the chemical industries, and as table salt for household use.

Soil stabilization with salt and clay for the foundations of highways has greatly increased in the past few years. The development of soil stabilized bases, for runways at Canadian airfields has also opened up a new market for salt. Salt has also been used to facilitate winter automobile travel during recent years.

## SALT MIXED

The salt is mixed with sand which is piled each fall at regular intervals along the main highways, and it has been found that even in the coldest of weather the sand in piles which have been so treated remains loose and free flowing, thus permitting easy distribution on icy roadways.

Almost forty per cent of Canada's salt production is used in the form of brine in the chemical industries for the manufacture of caustic soda, liquid chlorine, and other chemicals.

Cigarettes released for consumption in Canada during the first half of 1941 totalled 3,808,680,650 as compared with 3,606,589,068 in the corresponding period of 1940.

## SINGAPORE Remittances To China

SINGAPORE, Sept. 29 (Central)

The Controller of Foreign Ex-

change for Malaya today issued

a new ruling instructing the

banks, merchants, and remittance

shops to the effect that the cover

for all remittances to the Republic

of China from Malaya which are

not for the purpose of financing

trade must be obtained in Chi-

nese National Dollars from the

Bank of China in Singapore.

The strength of China's stubborn resistance must be attributed to a large extent to the efficient manner in which the country's economic and financial structure has been consolidated and kept intact. Steps taken in the promotion and application of science in the government of China make it clear that modern science has made considerable progress in China and played an important part towards the evolution of modern efficient government under the able and inspiring leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek," Dr. Kuo said.

## FINANCE &amp; GENERAL

## American Medical Aid To China

Approximately U.S. \$350,000 in the form of medical aid has been given to China by the American Society for Medical Aid to China during the past three years, according to Mr. Cheng Pao-nan, representative of the Society in China.

The Society's medical aid programme for the current year will be carried out in three periods. A total of U.S. \$258,000 has been raised for the first period and funds for the second and third periods are being raised.

Training of medical personnel is the principal task of the Society for the current year. A nursing school and a nurses training class will be opened in Kweiyang, and eight medical libraries will be inaugurated in various parts of the country.

## RED CROSS AID

The American Red Cross Society has shipped up till the present 1,200 tons of medical supplies to Kunming for distribution to various parts of Free China and an additional 1,000 tons will be shipped to Kunming within this year.

Mr. Walter Wesselius, representative of the American Red Cross in China, will return to the United States in the beginning of next month to report his work and confer with the authorities concerned on tightening American medical aid to China.

Mr. Wesselius and Mr. Cheng Pao-nan, representative of the American Society for Medical Aid to China, were honoured at a meeting held on Saturday by 159 organisations in Kunming, including the Kunming Municipal Kuomintang Headquarters and the Kunming branch of the Chinese Red Cross Society (Central News).

## MONETARY SYSTEM

On the eve of the Sino-Japanese war, Dr. Kuo pointed out, China's monetary system was being transformed and modernized through the reform of the currency system, evolution of budgetary control, adoption of direct taxation, consolidation of internal taxes and rehabilitation of national credits.

In spite of the war, he continued increased facilities and greater efficiency in China's transport and

## SCIENCE HAS MADE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS IN CHINA, SAYS DR. KUO

Application of scientific methods to China's agriculture and industry that will enable her to multiply the output and supply of materials to the world would not be possible if China should be dominated or exploited by Japan—was the keynote of the Chinese Vice-Minister of Finance, DR. KUO PING-WEN's address at the Conference on "Science and Government" held under the auspices of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in London.

Having traced the development communication including tele of science in Chinese history since the early inventions and discoveries like compass, porcelain, gunpowder, paper, ink, and silk to the introduction of modern scientific education and methods, Dr. Kuo exposed the Japanese vindictiveness in destroying Chinese educational institutions with diabolical deliberateness and thoroughness. Nevertheless, though suffering temporary setbacks, these provinces more closely together thereby bringing about greater unity among the people facilitating the maintenance of law and order, and strengthening the authority of the National Government.

Dr. H.H. Kung, the Finance Minister, Dr. Kuo further said, outlined four distinct characteristics of China's foreign trade, (1) laying its foundations, (2) promoting commerce with other countries, (3) encouraging increased production by scientific methods for exports, and (4) fulfilling China's credit obligations to foreign countries.

The Ministry of Economic Affairs headed by Dr. Wong Wen-hao, well-known geologist, is permeated with scientific spirit and supervises several scientific departments.

In conclusion, Dr. Kuo said: "It is our belief that the mission of science is not to destroy but to create, not to increase human suffering but to enhance human happiness. China intends to make the best use of science and its possibilities. I assure you that Chinese scientists, imbued with the spirit of service, stand ready to co-operate with the scientists of other countries toward the creation of a New World in which the maximum benefits of science will be made available for all peoples."

(Central News)

Industrial employment in Canada reached an all-time high level at May 1, 1941, with 12,542 establishments reporting 1,450,642 persons at work as compared with 11,970 firms and 1,117,547 workers on May 1, 1940.

Gold receipts at the Royal Canadian Mint during the first half of 1941 totalled 2,539,876 fine ounces as compared with 2,445,814 ounces in the corresponding period of 1940.

Britain and Canada need more eggs now. Efficient production will get them.

The China National Boy Scouts Association has designated October 8-14 as a Celebration Week, during which boy scouts throughout the country will engage in various activities, including camping, excursions, demonstrations, exhibitions, and entertainments. On October 10 they will hold celebration meetings and engage in social services, including comfort of refugees, soldiers and their families

## PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following classes of advertisements are charged at the price given below:

SITUATIONS VACANT. HOUSES AND APARTMENTS TO BE LET.

HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED. MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Announcements not exceeding 25 words are inserted under this heading at a Pre-paid rate of \$1.50 for THREE INSERTIONS. If charges collected, \$2.00.

## HOTELS

RUSSIAN FOOD—OUR CLIENTS FAVOURITE SNACK TIFFIN \$1.50 SERVED QUICKLY—SERVED WELL

## METROPOLIS HOTEL

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JUNCTION OF LEIGHTON HILL ROAD and CAROLINE ROAD HONG KONG TEL. 20406

REPAIR SERVICE AND STORAGE SOLE DISTRIBUTORS NASH CARS USL BATTERIES HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLES

## TRY BATA

## FOOT REFRESHER

now RECEIVED from CANADA.



## WANTED TO BUY

WE PAY HIGH PRICES

for all gold and silver articles, Jade, diamonds, jewels, watches, fountain pens. Apply Far East Diamond and Gold Refining Co.,

Dairy Farms \$19.10, Wm. Powells \$1.95. Entertainment \$7.10.

SELLERS—Docks \$18.80, \$4.30.

SALES—Lands \$37.15, Electric Rts. \$13. Cements \$17.15, Dairy Farms \$19.10.

Monday, Sept. 29.

BUYERS—Canton Ins. \$240,

Union Ins. \$440, H.K. Fire Ins. \$180,

Hotels \$14.10, Lands \$37.15, Chinese Estates \$101, Electric Rts. \$12.80,

Dairy Farms \$19.10, Wm. Powells \$1.95. Entertainment \$7.10.

Vibro Piling \$7.

SALES—Lands \$37.15, Electric Rts. \$13, Cements \$17.15, Dairy Farms \$19.10.

Monday, Sept. 29, 1941.

SALES

China Lights (N) 1,100, \$2.40;

China Lights (O) 313, 7.10; 500,

7.05; Cements 500, 17.15; H.K.

Docks 100, 19.75; H.K. Electric Rts.

100, 13.00; 410, 12.80; 1,000, 13.00;

H.K. Lands 200, 37.15; 325, 37.15;

Yau Ma Tei Ferries 100, 23.75; Dairy

Farms 100, 10 1/2; 4,046, The total

value is \$62,244.05.

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of address both business and residential must be notified at once to the Officers in Charge concerned.

Training Course Part I. Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground, for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress Khaki Uniform.

Training Course Part III: The following have qualified in Part III of Training Course as from Sept. 21

Constables R1042 Fung Bew, R1717 Tang Wing Hung, R1767 Tong Fat Lor, R1338 Li Pak Kay, R1369 Wong Ki Shun, R1724 James Wong, R1834 Mui Wal, R1844 Yung Lu Pang, R1280 Po Man Yook, R1730 Soo Shu Hung, R1745 Wong Kum Lung, R1835 Chak Iu, R53 Shih Man Tsun, R1126 Lee Lin Wo, R1406 William Lal, R1471 Chan Kwok Kwong, R1631 Chan So, R1821 Ho Tsze Ming, R1841 Lal Wat Hon, R1142 Liang Tse Ching, R1507 Leung Shiu Kwai, R1837 Lee Kym Tsui, R1118 Yam Cheuk Shan, R1448 Wong Yan Sang, R1829 W. S. Chu, R1289 Lau Chick Pui, R1729 Pun Wai Kay, R1834 Chung Hung Fook, R1569 Wong Yui Po, R1369 Lam Pong Chun, R1491 Lau Kwong, R1646 Chung Hon Iu, R1811 Leung Kwan Yat and R1818 Yuen King Wan.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Dismissal: Constable R800 Gurabhan Singh has been dismissed from the Indian Company as from Sept. 24

Inspection Parade: All ranks of the Indian Company will parade on Wednesday Oct 1 for inspection of equipment etc by the Company Commander at Murray Parade Ground at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform.

The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Training Course Part II: Those detailed will attend at No 20 Ice House Street on Tuesday and Friday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 3 at 17.30 hours for instruction in Part II of Training Course under Sub-Inspect

or (R) Imam Din.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT

Dismissal: Constables R513 J. M. Silva and R542 A. F. Chandules

have been dismissed from the Emergency Unit as from Sept. 24

Training Course Part I: Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for Company Drill on Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform.

The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Training Course Part II: Those detailed will attend at No 20 Ice

House Street on Tuesday and Friday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 3 at 17.30 hours for instruction in Part II of Training Course under Sub-Inspec

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Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

MOTOR PATROL UNIT

N.C.O.'s Meeting: An N.C.O.'s

meeting will be held at Reserve

Headquarters on Friday, Oct. 3 at

17.30 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

W. R. CHESTER-WOODS, Adjutant, Police Reserve

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 3rd Sept. to 6 Oct. 1941.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER

Days of Week

Days of Month

Hong Kong Standard Time

Height

Hong Kong Standard Time

Height

Tues. 30 04 43 6 12 12 2 2

18 20 6 3 23 27 4 6

Wed. 1 06 01 6 6 — —

20 01 6 6 13 04 2 1

Thur. 2 07 07 6 7 10 41 4 2

20 34 6 7 13 45 2 1

Fri. 3 08 00 6 7 01 32 3 6

21 01 6 1 14 14 2 3

Sat. 4 08 45 6 7 02 16 3 3

21 20 6 4 14 44 2 6

Sun. 5 09 34 6 6 02 58 2 8

21 21 6 6 15 16 2 6

Mon. 6 10 15 6 4 03 36 2 6

22 14 6 7 16 44 2 7

## Chinese Blockade Runners Doing Thriving Business

With much fanfare and gusto, the Japanese Navy in August, 1937 declared the China coast blockade. Each Japanese Admiral appointed to some command along the China coast issues a solemn proclamation, telling the world that he is responsible for throttling the Chinese trade along the coast. These announcements are taken seriously by foreign shipping firms which are usually molested by Mikado's sailors under this blockade proclamation.

But they sound more like a joke to the populace of the Chinese coast. For thanks to the "strict blockade" carried out by the Japanese Navy, they are doing thriving business running it.

Thousands of native farmers and merchants are making extra money by running this blockade line and "no man's land." The work usually starts after 7 o'clock in the evening when men and women gather around at ferry points.

The coolies carry the goods to the ferry and then load them on all sorts of boats—sampan, fishing boats, row boats, junks and 3-masted junks with loading capacity of 100,000 pounds. The last mentioned vessels are mostly good money for taking the risk used for the transportation of (Central News).

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### AMERICAN OBSERVER IN IRAQ KILLED

Lieut. - Commander George Grove, American observer in Iraq, died as a result of a plane crash, the Navy Department announced.

No details have yet been furnished as to the cause of the disaster.

### HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 72 hours ended at midnight on Sept. 28:-

Cholera, three cases; Diphtheria, three cases; Dysentery, 10 cases; Enteric Fever, 12 cases; Tuberculosis, 70 cases.

## Shek O Tragedy Recalled: Special Jury Empanelled

An inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of BOMBARDIER DENNIS EDWARD SMITH, of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, which occurred on Aug. 12, was commenced yesterday afternoon at the CENTRAL MAGISTRACY before MR. H. G. SHELDON, K.C., sitting as Coroner.

The special jury comprised MESSRS. DAVID DRUMMOND (Foreman), J. ORMISTON and TANG MAN-YAU.

Mr. Sheldon, addressing the jury, said that at 9.30 p.m. on the evening of Aug. 12, at Cape d'Aguilar a six-ton lorry driven by Bombardier Roscoe, of the Royal Artillery, started back from Cape d'Aguilar with a total complement of 17 men, of whom 15 were members of the H.V.D.C. and Private Roscoe and Pte. Charles of the R.E.

They proceeded along for some two miles until they came to a spot in the road about half-a-mile before the Shek O Road. About that place there was a sudden lurching of the rear part of the lorry, according to witnesses, and the next thing was that the lorry had fallen over the side of the hill and it was subsequently found in the position in the photograph (produced).

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The speed was very low, calculated to be 10 miles per hour, and what actually happened he did not know. One could surmise, of course, on Roscoe's part a slight error of judgment. The rear wheel did go over the left side of the road and unfortunately the lorry toppled over resulting in the death of Smith and injuries to others.

"Gentlemen, you have been summoned here because a valuable young life has been lost under such tragic circumstances, and it is desirable that all available evidence should be laid before a special jury which is the best kind of tribunal we can obtain," concluded the Coroner.

Evidence was then taken from several witnesses who were in the lorry at the time of the accident.

His Worship adjourned the Inquiry for the Jury to visit the scene of the accident on Friday at 2.30 p.m.

### TOKYO'S SHORTAGE OF BEEF

After an absence of 40 days, beef will once again make its re-appearance in Tokyo shortly, says the Miyako.

For the past several days, the number of cows arriving in the capital from the Tohoku area as well as from the neighbouring prefectures of Tokyo has been steadily increasing.

At one time last month, the number of cattle butchered at the Shibaoka slaughter house totalled only 20 a day, but at present, from 100 to 150 head of cows are daily alighting from freight cars at many stations in the city. This is very close to the figures of the corresponding period of last year.

On Tuesday last week a total of 92 cows arrived, and on the following day, 93, making the slaughter house lively with the bellowing of cows and the rattling of heavy trucks carrying away fresh meat from time to time.

**NOW DISTRIBUTED**

Beef is now being distributed to butcher stores throughout the city via the Tokyo Meat Wholesalers Association and the Tokyo Meat Retailers' Association, and the officials of the association are stating the shipment of cows to Tokyo will increase further in the future.

The unusual dearth of beef and pork began in Tokyo during the latter part of May, and on the 25th of the same month, 2,500 meat dealers in the city finally rose as one body to take decisive steps to save the capital's 7,000,000 citizens from a meat famine.

With firm determination, they resorted to various measures for the sole and express purpose of clearing the badly clogged distribution channels, and although they were constantly being driven from pillar to post, their indomitable will to adjust the unfavourable state of affairs at all a Japan Meat Control Company costs finally came to be known to will soon become a reality.

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